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4 AUGUST 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--July 1985

I. GENERAL:  
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The Embassy issued new identification cards for all U.S. and foreign national employees including those at the bureau in an effort to heighten security. The color-coded badges are to be worn by all personnel at the Embassy and are to facilitate access to various facilities within the Embassy compound.

The bureau continued its recruiting efforts for Arabic monitors. One candidate has accepted an employment offer while other applications routed to the bureau from the BBC are being screened for testing.

II. OPERATIONS  
A. Editorial/Monitorial  
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1. Based on a report in the Pakistani newspaper Islamabad THE MUSLIM of 30 June on the introduction of a new English language service by the Pakistani Broadcasting Company, and per request by MOD, Gulf Bureau cruised all known Pakistani frequencies for the new service but with no positive results.

2. Gulf Bureau assumed coverage of Moscow in Persian to Iran from 1 to 5 July for Nicosia during their Persian monitor's annual leave.

3. BBC requested that gulf check Tehran Domestic Persian programming during the 1215-1315 GMT period when it loses coverage via shortwave to determine if proceedings of the Iranian Majlis are carried in this timeframe. The 1-week survey subsequently showed that Tehran did not broadcast these proceedings in this period. Further checks determined that during this period on Fridays, recordings of the day's first and second Friday sermons are carried. BBC and Gulf now coordinate on processing these religious and political statements.

4. Kuwait was rocked by two explosions late 11 July killing a number of people in public cafes. On the morning of 12 July, Gulf assumed coverage of Kuwait Domestic Service in Arabic from our OOB until BBC was able to resume its coverage. Reception was good, enabling Gulf to cover the 0500 GMT newscast live and prove timely processing of further reports on the incidents.

B. Communications

1. Gulf Bureau experienced two total power outages during the morning and early afternoon of 21 July. The additional failure of the bureau's generator to operate necessitated a call for bureaus to assume backstop coverage. It was later learned that the reason for the outage was a failure at one of the island's power stations which in turn resulted in the loss of power throughout the island.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE

Visitors

STAT Regional engineer [redacted] 28-31 July to review emergency power operations.

Permanent staff

STAT Junior Editor [redacted] arrived 3 August.

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ACTING CHIEF, GULF BUREAU

# GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JULY 1985

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH	:	313,900
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING	:	111,490
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH	:	933

	BROAD CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	15,855	13,740	191.5
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)			

## III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

### AFGHANISTAN

KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
KABUL IN ENGLISH TO	
SOUTH ASIA	-0-

### BAHRAIN

MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	-0-	
MANAMA TELEVISION SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	940	
MANAMA WAKH IN		16,710
ARABIC		
MANAMA WAKH IN		9,060
ENGLISH		
MANAMA AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ		
IN ARABIC		2,580
MANAMA AL-ADWA' IN		
ARABIC		-0-
MANAMA AL-MAWAQIF		
IN ARABIC		-0-
MANAMA SADA AL-USBU'		
IN ARABIC		380
MANAMA GULF DAILY NEWS		
IN ENGLISH		5,820
MANAMA GULF MIRROR IN		
ENGLISH		-0-

## CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN DARI	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN PASHTO	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN BAH DINANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN	6,680
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF MOJAHEDIN-E KHALQ IN PERSIAN	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO NEJAT-E IRAN IN PERSIAN	9,100
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN	5,140

## IRAN

TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	21,890
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TURKISH	2,920
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN DARI	-0-
TABRIZ INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	-0-
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	22,780
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN BAH DINANI KURDISH	-0-
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	-0-
AHVAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	4,030
BANDAR 'ABBAS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	480

BUSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN PERSIAN	320		
ESFAHAN DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN PERSIAN	-0-		
MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN PERSIAN	-0-		
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN PERSIAN	-0-		
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN ARMENIAN	-0-		
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN AZERI	-0-		
ZAHEDAN DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN PERSIAN	-0-		
TEHRAN IRNA IN			
ARABIC		580	
TEHRAN AL-SHAHID			
IN ARABIC			-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-'ARABI			
IN ARABIC			-0-
TEHRAN KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL			
IN ENGLISH			-0-
TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN			
ENGLISH			-0-
TEHRAN ETTALA'AT IN			
PERSIAN			-0-
TEHRAN JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI			
IN PERSIAN			-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN IN			
PERSIAN			-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN HAVA'I			
IN PERSIAN			-0-
IRAQ			
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BAGHDAD TELEVISION SERVICE			
IN PERSIAN	860		
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	970		
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-		
BAGHDAD TELEVISION SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	-0-		
KUWAIT			
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KUWAIT DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	1,530		
KUWAIT TELEVISION SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	-0-		
KUWAIT KUNA IN			
ARABIC		-0-	
KUWAIT AL-ANBA'			
IN ARABIC			2,740

KUWAIT AL-HADAF IN		
ARABIC		-0-
KUWAIT AL-QABAS		
IN ARABIC		3,480
KUWAIT AL-RA'Y AL-'AMM		
IN ARABIC		8,670
KUWAIT AL-SIYASAH IN		
ARABIC		8,430
KUWAIT AL-WATAN		
IN ARABIC		3,580
KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN		
ENGLISH		4,250
OMAN		
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MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	2,580	
SALALAH DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	1,560	
MUSCAT 'UMAN IN		
ARABIC		100
MUSCAT 'UMMAN AL-USBU'I		
IN ARABIC		-0-
MUSCAT QNA IN		
ARABIC	260	
PAKISTAN		
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ISLAMABAD THE MUSLIM		
IN ENGLISH		8,390
KARACHI DAWN		
IN ENGLISH		11,530
KARACHI JASARAT IN		
URDU		1,920
KARACHI MASHRIQ IN		
URDU		1,920
KARACHI NAWA-E WAQT		
IN URDU		2,100
LAHORE JANG IN		
URDU		4,370
RAWALPINDI HAIDAR IN		
URDU		2,920
RAWALPINDI PAKISTAN TIMES		
IN ENGLISH		4,760
QATAR		
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DOHA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	-0-	
DOHA TELEVISION SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	-0-	
DOHA QNA IN		
ARABIC	7,410	

## SAUDI ARABIA

JEDDAH DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	5,610	
RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	10,360	
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	1,000	
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE		
IN ENGLISH	-0-	
AL-DAMMAM AL-YAWM IN		
ARABIC		1,310
JEDDAH AL-MADINAH IN		
ARABIC		-0-
RIYADH SPA IN		
ARABIC	13,900	

## SUDAN

OMDURMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	130	
KHARTOUM SUNA IN		
ARABIC		-0-

## UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO		
IRAN	1,980	
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN AZERI	4,410	
DUSHANBE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN UIGHUR	-0-	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN UZBEK	1,200	
YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN ARMENIAN	-0-	
ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	980	
ASHKhabAD DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	2,290	
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN AZERI	5,730	
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
DUSHANBE DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	-0-	

TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN RUSSIAN	250		
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN UZBEK	10,470		
YEREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARMENIAN	400		
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES			
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ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	2,460		
DUBAYY DOMESTIC SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	-0-		
ABU DHABI WAM			
IN ARABIC		4,230	
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD			
IN ARABIC			2,220
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD AL-USBU'I			
IN ARABIC			220
AL-SHARIQAH AL-KHALIJ			
IN ARABIC			3,040
DUBAYY AL-BAYAN			
IN ARABIC			1,290
DUBAYY KHALEEJ TIMES			
IN ENGLISH			5,290
UNITED KINGDOM			
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LONDON AL-MAJLIS			
IN ARABIC			-0-
LONDON ASGHAR AQA			
IN PERSIAN			-0-
LONDON KEYHAN IN			
PERSIAN			4.280
LONDON VOICE OF IRAN			
IN ENGLISH			-0-
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC			
OF YEMEN (PDRY)			
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ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	24,540		
ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE			
IN ARABIC	2,290		
ADEN ANA IN			
ARABIC		-0-	
ADEN ANA IN			
ENGLISH		-0-	



YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

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SANAA DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

7,770

SANAA VOICE OF PALESTINE

IN ARABIC

2,070

SANAA AL-THAWRAH

IN ARABIC

440